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In re application of

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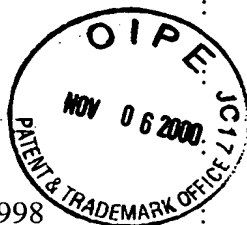
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Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED ADJACENT TO HOISTWAY DOOR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. An elevator system, comprising:
a hoistway having a plurality of hoistway doors and a ceiling;
an elevator car and at least one counterweight located in the hoistway; and
a drive motor drivingly coupled to the elevator car and counterweight via elongated connectors, the drive motor being located immediately adjacent to one of a top and bottom portion of a hoistway door and below the hoistway ceiling.

Please cancel Claim 3.

- B2
7. An elevator system as defined in claim 6, wherein the housing includes a movable panel protruding externally of the hoistway into the adjacent hallway, the movable panel providing access to the drive motor from a position in front of the adjacent hoistway door.